



Penalty Summary

First-Quarter Penalties
January to March 2004

04-077

Ecology Department penalties total \$224,750 in the first quarter of 2004

Following is a summary of all penalties of \$1,000 or more issued by the Department of Ecology during the first quarter (January, February, March) of 2004. All together, Ecology has issued \$224,750 in penalties this year above \$1,000.

County of Violation	City of Violation	Date of Issue	Company/Individual	Description of violation	Amount Assessed	Media Contact
Clark	Battle Ground	3/9/04	Western Container Transport Inc.	Spilled 25-30 gallons of oil in semi-truck tractor accident; some reached Dean Creek.	\$1,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Clark	Vancouver	3/29/04	nLight Photonics	Violated pollution limits for arsenic in its waste water in December 2003.	\$6,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Clark	Washougal	3/15/04	Allweather Wood Treaters Inc.	Violated discharge limits for hexavalent chromium.	\$6,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Cowlitz	Longview	1/27/04	Longview Fibre Co.	Violated wastewater pollution limits three times in November and December 2003.	\$2,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Cowlitz	Longview	3/3/04	Longview Fibre Co.	Violated air-pollution limits three times in May and October 2003.	\$3,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Cowlitz	Longview	3/9/04	Longview Fibre Co.	Violated air-pollution limits six times from June to November 2003.	\$4,250	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Cowlitz	Longview	3/11/04	Longview Fibre Co.	Violated air-pollution limits 10 times in November 2003.	\$4,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Cowlitz	Longview	3/15/04	Wasser and Winters Co. Inc.	Spilled oil from tug boat into Fibre Slough on Columbia River.	\$2,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Grant	Ephrata	1/15/04	Tommer Construction Co. Inc.	Failed to obtain approval before installing & operating a rock crusher.	\$2,000	Jani Gilbert 509-329-3495
Grant	Quincy	3/31/04	Jones Farms	Allowed mint-waste	\$5,000	Jani Gilbert

				pile to burn, violating burning rules.		509-329-3495
Kittitas	Ellensburg	3/12/04	Kaila, Gurmit	Lacked proper record-keeping and leak-detection requirements for its underground fuel-storage tanks.	\$1,000	Joye Redfield-Wilder 509-575-2610
Kittitas	Ellensburg	3/31/04	Twin City Foods Inc.	Violated groundwater quality standards; failed to comply with wastewater permit.	\$12,000	Joye Redfield-Wilder 509-575-2610
Lewis	Winlock	1/26/04	Shakertown 1992 Inc.	Failed to test wastewater for all potential pollutants; failed to submit required reports.	\$24,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Mason	Belfair	3/17/04	Sandy's Deli Mart	Lacked proper record-keeping and leak-detection requirements for its underground fuel-storage tanks.	\$1,200	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Pierce	McNeil Island	1/20/04	Department of Corrections	Submitted wastewater discharge monitoring reports that contained falsified information.	\$60,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Pierce	Tacoma	1/22/04	Tony's Roofcare Inc.	Washed 10 gallons of roof preservative down a storm drain.	\$2,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Pierce	Tacoma	2/2/04	Department of Transportation and Tacoma Narrows Constructors	Violated water-quality standards and storm-water construction permit at Tacoma Narrows Bridge construction site.	\$10,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Snohomish	Arlington	1/23/04	National Food Corp.	Violated water quality permit limits nine times from October 2002 to July 2003.	\$54,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Snohomish	Everett	3/4/04	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	Violated sulfur-dioxide emission limits on Nov. 22, 2003.	\$3,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Thurston	Rochester	1/9/04	Cypress Island Inc.	Released Atlantic salmon into Scatter Creek.	\$4,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Walla Walla	Dixie	2/2/04	Norman Hansen	Burned more acres than the daily burn decision allowed.	\$11,000	Jani Gilbert 509-329-3495
Whatcom	Ferndale	2/10/04	Intalco Aluminum Corp.	Violated monitoring schedule for total	\$5,300	Larry Altose 425-649-7009

				suspended solids from May 2002 to June 2003.		
Yakima	Yakima	2/5/04	Charles Conley	Allowed an abandoned fuel tanker to leak gasoline.	\$2,000	Joye Redfield-Wilder 509-575-2610
TOTAL					\$224,750	